

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sandhu, et al. Confirmation No. 7624  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOLLOWING FILING FOR  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Prior to review of the claims responsive to Request for Continued Examination filed December 27, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 4 of this paper.